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HORIA SIMA'S VISIT TO THE GERMAN FRONT

Altenburg, German Minister in Vienna, is said to have stated during the first week in November 1944 that Horia Sima had returned safely to Vienna. Sima had said that his trip to the front had made an excellent impression on him and especially the talks which had taken place with the military authorities.

Altenburg stated that Horia Sima's trip had given him hope for good results in connection with the exchange of views with the military authorities on the matter of propaganda, especially in connection with seditious and enlightening propaganda.

On the basis of Horia Sima's discussions with General Ayrescu's son-in-law, Prince Sturdza, who had been brought through the lines especially for this purpose, the important matter was the possibility that the General would come over to the Germans with parts of the 4th Army commanded by him. German military authorities would give the project their fullest support. Horia Sima's trip to Army Group South could, therefore, be regarded as completely successful, according to the Germans.

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